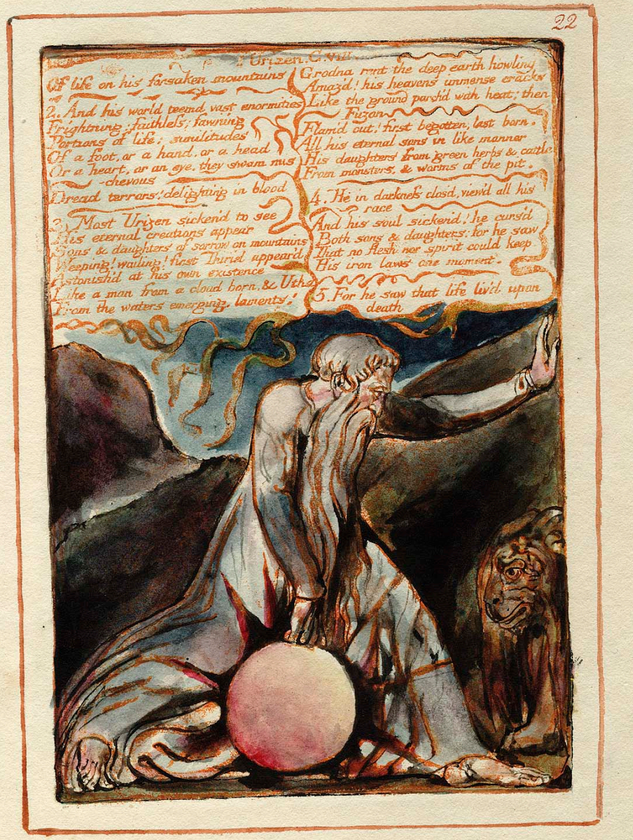
Urizen. C. VII
Of life on his forsaken mountains
Grodna rent the deep earth howling
Amazd! his heavens immense crackd
Like the ground parchd with heat; then
Fizon
Flamd out, first begotten, last born:
All his eternal sons in like manner
His daughters from green herbs & earth
From monsters, & worms of the pit.
4. He in darkness clasd, viewd all his race
And his soul sickend! he cursd
Both sons & daughters: for he saw
That no Flesh nor spirit could keep
His iron laws one moment.
5. For he saw that life livd upon death
And his world teemd vast enormities
Frightning, faithless, fawning
Portions of life, numberless
Of a foot, or a hand, or a head
Or a heart, or an eye, they swam mus
-chevous
Dread terrors! delighting in blood
2. Most Urizen sickend to see
His eternal creations appear
Sons & daughters of sorrow on mountains
Weeping! wailing! first Thirtd appeard
Astonishd at his own existence
Like a man from a cloud born. & Utha
From the waters emerging, laments: